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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design  
(X) original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **AN OPTICAL DEVICE THAT MEASURES DISTANCE BETWEEN THE DEVICE AND A SURFACE**

Enclosed are:

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